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of

THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

THIRD ASSEMBLY.

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OFFICIAL REPORT.

Saturday, the 20th July 1946/4th Karkatakam 1121.

The Travancore Sri Mulam Assembly met in Joint Session with the Travancore Sri Chitra State Council in the Legislative Chamber, Public Offices, at 11 A. M. with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., LL. D., Dewan-President, in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls :-

Members of the Sri Mulam Assembly.

1. Mr. T. K. Gopalan Nair (*Secretary to Government*)
2. ,, C. P. Gopala Panicker (*Secretary to Government*)
3. ,, P. Karunakara Thandar (*Ambalamuzha* cum *Shertallai General Rural Ezhava Reserved Constituency*)
4. ,, C. Kumara Das (*Secretary to Government*)
5. ,, K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai (*Advocate-General*)
6. ,, K. R. Narayana Aiyar (*Secretary to Government*)
7. ,, S. Narayana Aiyar (*Financial Secretary to Government*)
8. ,, Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai (*Secretary to Government*)
9. ,, N. Ramakrishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*)
10. ,, V. Ramanuja Aiyangar (*Secretary to Government*) and
11. Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan (*Chief Engineer*).

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[Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar.]

Members of the Sri Chitra State Council.

1. Mr. T. Chandy (*Public Service Commissioner*)
2. ,, A. S. Damodaran Asan (*Excise Commissioner*)
3. ,, P. Joseph John (*Electrical Engineer to Government*)
4. ,, K. Madhava Kurup (*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*)
5. ,, A. Narayanan Tampi (*Director of Public Instruction*)
6. Rajyasevapravina P. G. Narayanan Unnithan (*Administrative Secretary to the Dewan*)
7. Mr. H. C. Papworth (*Pro-Vice Chancellor*)
8. Dr. H. Parameswaran (*Director of Industries*)
9. Mr. S. Parthasarathi Aiyangar (*Inspector-General of Police*) and
10. Rao Bahadur T. V. Venkiteswara Aiyar (*Conservator of Forests*).

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : Sir,

I rise to present the budget estimates for the next year. The budget that I am submitting for the consideration of the House today is, I need hardly say, the first after-war budget. When we met here about this time last year to discuss the financial statements for the current year, we were looking forward eagerly and confidently to the day of final victory. Peace has been officially announced and disarmament and demobilisation are in full swing and our Second Infantry has already returned home after participating in the fight. The First Infantry which is now in Hongkong is also expected to come back to us at no distant date. Post-war planning aiming at the restoration of pre-war conditions and the maintenance of the increased standards of social and economic life of the body politic, is no more the talk for the contingent future, but a real task of immediate urgency. But the havoc and devastation wrought by half a dozen years of strenuous strife cannot be easily eliminated by a victory, howsoever, complete and decisive. While we have every reason to rejoice with the rest of the civilised world in the prospects of the ultimate triumph of international justice, the time has not yet come for relaxation of our efforts or for enjoyment of the fruits of peace. The good and the evil effects of war closely follow the wake of peace, as they must necessarily do in a period of transition. Though there is some improvement in shipping and other transport facilities, they have by no means

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